COME ON, MAN. I CAN'T DO EVERYTHING. CAST THE PROTECTION SPELL. CAST IT!
MMMPH, MM MM MMM, YMM AMMHOLM.
OH, BOO HOO. I HAVE NO THUMBS. I CAN'T HIT X FAST ENOUGH. GET WITH THE PROGRAM, SHORTY!
PTOOEY!
OKAY, THAT'S IT! HOW LONG ARE WE GONNA LOUNGE IN THIS ACADEMIC HIDEY-HOLE, PLAYING THE GAME OF THE YEAR EDITION OF D&D LIGHT AND SUCKING BACK FANCY MICROBREW? IT'S BEEN A WEEK, AND I'M GOING STIR CRAZY.
HEY, HEY, HEY! I'M ALSO EATING LOTS OF HOT POCKETS.
ZZZ

SURE, SURE. GET UP AND WALK AWAY, MISTER I'VE GOT LEGS, BUT YOU KNOW I'M RIGHT. WE GOT TO GET BACK IN THE GAME, CHAMP!
THAT'S ENOUGH OF YOU, CHATTERBOX. I'M GONNA GO FIND SOMEBODY TO HANG WITH WHO WON'T HARSH MY LEISURE TIME.
AND TO GET ANOTHER HOT POCKET.
HE'S RIGHT, YOU KNOW. THIS IS STARTING TO GET BORING. DR. BETTY HAS BEEN LENDING HER SKILLS TO THE SERUM RESEARCH. EVEN BILL HAS FOUND SOMETHING TO DO. IT'S TIME WE PUT OUR MAD SKILLZ TO USE AGAIN.
Coffee Shop
Not to mention that Dr. Betty is probably starting to miss our hunky form. I'm sure a visit would boost her morale.
HELLO, SCIENTIST TYPES. DEADPOOL HERE TO BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY.
GREAT.
SO WHAT'S UP? WHAT CAN I HELP WITH? WANT ME TO NUKE YOU A HOT POCKET?
YOU CAN HELP BY STAYING OUT OF THE WAY.
QUARAN
THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE US.
ACTUALLY, MR. DEADPOOL, IF YOUR OFFER TO HELP IS SERIOUS, I HAVE SOMETHING YOU COULD DO. I'VE HESITATED TO MENTION IT SINCE IT'S SOMEWHAT DANGEROUS.

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WHATEVER THE HELL YOU'RE DOING, MAKE IT SNAPPY. I DON'T LIKE BEING EXPOSED LIKE THIS. I'M A WALKING BUFFET FOR PETE'S SAKE, AND IT'S MAKING ME NERVOUS.
THE PACKAGE IS WRAPPED. WE CAN MOVE OUT.
JUST LET ME HAVE ONE BITE. A FINGER. YOU DON'T NEED ALL TEN. JUST A TOE. ONE LITTLE PIGGY. PLEASE!
UGH. YOU DISGUST ME.
OKAY, LET'S GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE AND GO BASK IN THE GLOW OF A JOB WELL DONE. BASKING INCLUDES COLD BEERS BY THE WAY.
BEER SOUNDS GOOD TO ME.
HERE HERE.
AND LET'S NOT FORGET THAT PROFESSOR VERONICA SAID SOMETHING ABOUT A REWARD.
Yowza!
WELL, WELL, WELL.

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One will control the fate of the entire species!
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SO THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO GO, PROFESSOR VERONICA. MY WORK HERE IS DONE, AND I HAVE OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES.
NO PROBLEM. I'LL COME ALONG WITH A TEAM IN THE MORNING TO ESCORT YOU TO THE SURFACE AND SEE YOU OFF.
PLEASE, PROFESSOR. NO TEARS. NO LONG GOODBYES. THIS IS HARD ENOUGH WITHOUT --WAIT. WHAT?
I SAID NO PROBLEM. WE ALL APPRECIATE YOUR HELP, BUT WE UNDERSTAND YOU NEED TO GO.
BUT I... YOU... WE...
LOOK, IT WAS JUST BUSINESS, OKAY. I MEAN I'VE BEEN DOWN HERE A LONG TIME. I'LL KEEP FOR A WHILE NOW.
I'LL GO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR DEPARTURE.
I'LL GO PACK MY THINGS... STUD.
YEAH, YOU DO THAT.
THE NEXT MORNING...
LOOKS LIKE A BEAUTIFUL MORNING TO GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE.
GOOD LUCK, AND BE CAREFUL OUT THERE.
AH-HA. I KNEW IF WE WAITED BY THIS RAT HOLE LONG ENOUGH, SOMETHING JUICY WOULD CRAWL OUT.